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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2135**

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DETECTION SYSTEM POLICY**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"). Applicant has canceled independent Claims 1, 15, and 26 and amended Claims 5-7, 9, 22, 23, and 31 to independent form. Applicant requests entry of the present amendment as placing the application in condition for allowance or reducing the number of issues for appeal. Applicant submits that no new subject matter has been introduced because the amendments make originally presented dependent claims into independent claims.

In the event that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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